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SECURITY INFORMATION

REPORT

TOPIC Departure of Soviet Troops from the Engineer Training Site

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at Bad Koesen

EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE PREPARED 21 December 1951

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. During the summer of 1951, an engineer unit which allegedly came from Naumburg (M 52/J 89) stayed at the engineer training site at Bad Koesen (M 52/J 73). The unit drew its supplies from the former Knopf factory in the Sperlingsholz, Naumburg. \*

2. Between 22 and 25 October, the engineer unit departed from the training site, leaving behind only a guard detail of 1 NCO and 12 EM. The unit was accompanied by engineer equipment, assault boats, pontoons, pneumatic rafts and vehicles.

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\* Comment. The engineer training site at Bad Koesen is known to be used by engineer components of the Eighth Gds Army for summer training. The Sperlingsholz is located near the billets of the unidentified engineer battalion of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div Flemminger Weg, Naumburg.

\*\* Comment. the departure of a march column consisting of headquarters engineer troops of the Eighth Gds Army, components of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps and the 21st Gds Mecz Div which was assembled at Bad Koesen and, participated in the Eighth Gds Army fall maneuvers in the Dessau area.

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